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Progress of Regional Connectivity Scheme

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री be pleased to state:-

(a) the details of progress and achievements made by the regional air connectivity scheme by the Government till date;
(b) whether the Government proposes to commence a second phase of the regional connectivity scheme to augment air connectivity to remote locations in the country and if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether any district in West Bengal has been developed or intended to be developed under the regional connectivity scheme till date in both phases and if so, the details thereof;
(d) the details of airports/airstrips included/proposed to be included under the scheme, State/UT-wise and the time by which flight operations would commence from such airports/airstrips; and
(e) the number of airports notified under the scheme that have started operations and the air operators active in each of these airports?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
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(a): Airports Authority of India (AAI), the Implementing Agency has issued Letter of Award for 27 proposals of five Selected Airline Operators to operate from 43 RCS (12 under-served & 31 unserved) airports in first round of bidding under RCS-UDAN (Annexure-I). Out of 43 airports, air operations has been commenced from 14 under-served / unserved airports.
(b): Second round of bidding under RCS-UDAN has been commenced from

24.08.2017. The finalization of selection of bidders is underway.

(c): Yes Madam, Kolkata - Cooch Behar - Kolkata - Jamshedpur - Kolkata - Rourkela - Kolkata - Andal (Durgapur) -Bagdogra -Durgapur - Kolkata - Burnpur - Kolkata proposal has been awarded to M/s Deccan Air for air operation under RCS-UDAN. In second round of bidding under RCS-UDAN following airports of West Bengal has been included for operations under RCS-UDAN:

Burnpur, Cooch Behar, Ambari, Asansol, Balurghat, Barrackpore, Behrampur, Bhatpara, Bishnupur, Dhubalia, Digri, Dudhkundi, Grassmore, Guskhara, Hashimara, Kalaikunda, Kanchrapara, Kharagpur, Madhaiganj, Maheshganj, Malda, New lands, New Teli Para, Panagarh, Pandeveswar, Piardora, Prasadpur (Ganga Sagar), Rampur hat, Sal Bani, Saugaon.

(d): The list of under-served airports included in the RCS-UDAN is attached at Annexure-I. The list of unserved airports included in the RCS-UDAN is attached at Annexure-II.

(e): the status of commencement of operations of routes awarded in first round of bidding under RCS-UDAN is at Annexure-III

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Annexure-I

List of Underserved Airports / Airstrips in the country

S.No.	Name of Airport / Airstrip	State / UT (where the Airport / Airstrip is located)
	Airports in Priority Areas	
1.	Jorhat	Assam
2.	Lilabari (North Lakhimpur)	Assam
3.	Tezpur	Assam
4.	Kullu	Himachal Pradesh
5.	Shimla	Himachal Pradesh
6.	Thoise	Jammu and Kashmir
7.	Agatti	Lakshadweep Island
	Airports in areas other than Priority Areas	
8.	Ambikapur	Chhattisgarh
9.	Raigarh	Chhattisgarh
10.	Kandla	Gujarat
11.	Mithapur	Gujarat
12.	Mundra	Gujarat
13.	Porbandar	Gujarat
14.	Jamshedpur	Jharkhand
15.	Bidar	Karnataka
16.	Hubli	Karnataka
17.	Kolhapur	Maharashtra
18.	Jeypore	Orissa
19.	Adampur	Punjab
20.	Bhatinda	Punjab
21.	Pathankot	Punjab
22.	Bikaner	Rajasthan
23.	Jaisalmer	Rajasthan
24.	Hosur	Tamil Nadu
25.	Neyveli	Tamil Nadu
26.	Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh
27.	Burnpur	West Bengal
28.	Cooch Behar	West Bengal

Annexure-II

List of Unserved Airports / Airstrips in the country

S.No.	Name of Airport / Airstrip	State / UT (where the Airport / Airstrip is located)
	Airports in Priority Areas	
1.	Campbell Bay	Andaman &Nicobar(UT)
2.	Car Nicobar	Andaman &Nicobar(UT)
3.	Shibpur	Andaman &Nicobar(UT)
4.	Alinya	Arunachal Pradesh
5.	Along(Aalo)	Arunachal Pradesh
6.	Daparizo	Arunachal Pradesh
7.	Mechuka	Arunachal Pradesh
8.	Passighat	Arunachal Pradesh
9.	Tezu	Arunachal Pradesh
10.	Tuting	Arunachal Pradesh
11.	Vijaynagar	Arunachal Pradesh
12.	Walong	Arunachal Pradesh
13.	Yinghiong	Arunachal Pradesh
14.	Ziro	Arunachal Pradesh
15.	Bograjeng	Assam
16.	Borengajuli	Assam
17.	Chabua	Assam
18.	Darrang	Assam
19.	Dinjan	Assam
20.	DoomurDullang	Assam
21.	Kolapni	Assam
22.	Lakhipur	Assam
23.	Ledo	Assam
24.	Mackebpur	Assam
25.	Misa Mari	Assam
26.	Mornai	Assam
27.	Nazira	Assam
28.	Panneri	Assam
29.	Rupsi	Assam
30.	Sadiya	Assam
31.	Shella	Assam
32.	Sorbhog	Assam
33.	Sukerating (Dum Duma)	Assam
34.	Akhnur	Jammu and Kashmir
35.	Awantipur	Jammu and Kashmir
36.	Chamb	Jammu and Kashmir

S.No.	Name of Airport / Airstrip	State / UT (where the Airport / Airstrip is located)
37.	Chushal	Jammu and Kashmir
38.	Fukche	Jammu and Kashmir
39.	Gurex	Jammu and Kashmir
40.	Jhangar	Jammu and Kashmir
41.	Kargil	Jammu and Kashmir
42.	Kishtwar	Jammu and Kashmir
43.	Mantalai	Jammu and Kashmir
44.	Miran Sahib	Jammu and Kashmir
45.	Panzgam	Jammu and Kashmir
46.	Poonch	Jammu and Kashmir
47.	Rajouri	Jammu and Kashmir
48.	Udhampur	Jammu and Kashmir
49.	Dwara	Meghalaya
50.	Tura	Meghalaya
51.	Kailashahar	Tripura
52.	Kamalpur	Tripura
53.	Khowai	Tripura
54.	Chinyalisaur	Uttarakhand
55.	Gaucher	Uttarakhand
56.	Pithoragarh (Naini-saini)	Uttarakhand
	Airports in areas other than Priority Areas	
57.	Bobbili	Andhra Pradesh
58.	Donakonda	Andhra Pradesh
59.	Ellore	Andhra Pradesh
60.	Nagarjuna Sagar	Andhra Pradesh
61.	Sri SathyaSaiPuttapurthy (Pransanthinilyam)	Andhra Pradesh
62.	Arrah	Bihar
63.	Begusarai	Bihar
64.	Bettiah	Bihar
65.	Bhabua(Kaimoor)	Bihar
66.	Bhagalpur	Bihar
67.	Bihar Shariff	Bihar
68.	Bihita	Bihar
69.	Birpur	Bihar
70.	Buxur	Bihar
71.	Chhapra	Bihar
72.	Dalbhundarh	Bihar
73.	Darbhanga	Bihar
74.	Dehri on sonn	Bihar
75.	Hathwa	Bihar

S.No.	Name of Airport / Airstrip	State / UT (where the Airport / Airstrip is located)
76.	Jehanabad	Bihar
77.	Jogbani	Bihar
78.	Katihar	Bihar
79.	Kishanganj	Bihar
80.	Kursela	Bihar
81.	Madhubani	Bihar
82.	Monghyr	Bihar
83.	Motihari	Bihar
84.	Munger	Bihar
85.	Muzzafarpur	Bihar
86.	Naria	Bihar
87.	Panchanpur	Bihar
88.	Raxaul	Bihar
89.	Safiabad	Bihar
90.	Saharsa	Bihar
91.	Amreli (Amroli)	Gujarat
92.	Chela	Gujarat
93.	Chhand Bet	Gujarat
94.	Drangadhara	Gujarat
95.	Deesa	Gujarat
96.	Keshod	Gujarat
97.	Khambalia	Gujarat
98.	Khavada	Gujarat
99.	Limbdi	Gujarat
100.	Mandvi	Gujarat
101.	Mehsana	Gujarat
102.	Morvi	Gujarat
103.	Naliya	Gujarat
104.	Parsoli	Gujarat
105.	Radhanpur	Gujarat
106.	Wadhwan	Gujarat
107.	Wankaner	Gujarat
108.	Ambala	Haryana
109.	Bhiwani	Haryana
110.	Hissar	Haryana
111.	Karnal	Haryana
112.	Narnaul	Haryana
113.	Pinjore	Haryana
114.	Sirsa	Haryana
115.	Bokaro	Jharkhand

S.No.	Name of Airport / Airstrip	State / UT (where the Airport / Airstrip is located)
116.	Chaibasa	Jharkhand
117.	Chakulia	Jharkhand
118.	Daltonganj	Jharkhand
119.	Deoghar	Jharkhand
120.	Dhanbad	Jharkhand
121.	Dumka	Jharkhand
122.	Giridhi	Jharkhand
123.	Hazaribagh	Jharkhand
124.	Sindri	Jharkhand
125.	Ammasandra	Karnataka
126.	Baldota/Koppal	Karnataka
127.	Bangalore (CEHAL)	Karnataka
128.	Bellary	Karnataka
129.	Bidar	Karnataka
130.	Chikmagalur	Karnataka
131.	Ginigera (Hospet)	Karnataka
132.	Harihar	Karnataka
133.	Hassan	Karnataka
134.	Jakkur	Karnataka
135.	Karwar	Karnataka
136.	Kolar	Karnataka
137.	Kushalnagar	Karnataka
138.	Raichur	Karnataka
139.	Shahbad	Karnataka
140.	Yadgiri	Karnataka
141.	Yehlanka	Karnataka
142.	Chillari	Kerala
143.	Kannur	Kerala
144.	Amla	Madhya Pradesh
145.	Betul	Madhya Pradesh
146.	Birlagram (Nagda)	Madhya Pradesh
147.	Birwa	Madhya Pradesh
148.	Burhar (Shahdol)	Madhya Pradesh
149.	Chhindwara	Madhya Pradesh
150.	Damoh	Madhya Pradesh
151.	Datia	Madhya Pradesh
152.	Dhana	Madhya Pradesh
153.	Gandhisagar	Madhya Pradesh
154.	Guna	Madhya Pradesh
155.	Jhabua	Madhya Pradesh

S.No.	Name of Airport / Airstrip	State / UT (where the Airport / Airstrip is located)
156.	Jhabua (Rampet)	Madhya Pradesh
157.	Mandla	Madhya Pradesh
158.	Khandwa	Madhya Pradesh
159.	Khargone	Madhya Pradesh
160.	Lalpur	Madhya Pradesh
161.	Sitamau (Mandasore)	Madhya Pradesh
162.	Nagda	Madhya Pradesh
163.	Neemuch	Madhya Pradesh
164.	Nowgong	Madhya Pradesh
165.	Pachmarhi	Madhya Pradesh
166.	Panna	Madhya Pradesh
167.	Raisen (Chiklod)	Madhya Pradesh
168.	Rajhara (Dhalli)	Madhya Pradesh
169.	Rakhikol	Madhya Pradesh
170.	Ratlam	Madhya Pradesh
171.	Rewa	Madhya Pradesh
172.	Sagar	Madhya Pradesh
173.	Sarangarh (Distt;Raigarh)	Madhya Pradesh
174.	Sarani	Madhya Pradesh
175.	Satna	Madhya Pradesh
176.	Seoni	Madhya Pradesh
177.	Shahdol	Madhya Pradesh
178.	Shivpuri	Madhya Pradesh
179.	Sidhi	Madhya Pradesh
180.	Tekanpur	Madhya Pradesh
181.	Ujjain	Madhya Pradesh
182.	Umaria	Madhya Pradesh
183.	Akola	Maharashtra
184.	Amravati	Maharashtra
185.	Baramati	Maharashtra
186.	Chandrapur	Maharashtra
187.	Darna Camp	Maharashtra
188.	Deolali	Maharashtra
189.	Dhulia	Maharashtra
190.	Gondia	Maharashtra
191.	Jath	Maharashtra
192.	Kalyan	Maharashtra
193.	Karad	Maharashtra
194.	Kawalpur	Maharashtra
195.	Kudal	Maharashtra

S.No.	Name of Airport / Airstrip	State / UT (where the Airport / Airstrip is located)
196.	Latur (MADC)	Maharashtra
197.	Lonavala Amby Valley	Maharashtra
198.	Osmanabad	Maharashtra
199.	Phaltan	Maharashtra
200.	Shirpur	Maharashtra
201.	Waluj	Maharashtra
202.	Yavatmal	Maharashtra
203.	Amarda Road	Orissa
204.	Angul	Orissa
205.	Barbil	Orissa
206.	Baripada	Orissa
207.	Birasal	Orissa
208.	Cuttack	Orissa
209.	Gonapur	Orissa
210.	Gopalpur	Orissa
211.	Gudari	Orissa
212.	Hirakund	Orissa
213.	Jayakpur	Orissa
214.	Keonjhar(Barbil)	Orissa
215.	Khandpara	Orissa
216.	Konarak	Orissa
217.	Lanjigarh(Kalahandi)	Orissa
218.	Nawapara	Orissa
219.	Padampur	Orissa
220.	Rairangpur	Orissa
221.	Raisuan	Orissa
222.	Rangeilunda	Orissa
223.	Sarlake	Orissa
224.	Theruboli	Orissa
225.	Tushra	Orissa
226.	Bakshiwala	Punjab
227.	Beas	Punjab
228.	Dablan	Punjab
229.	Faridkot	Punjab
230.	Ferozpur	Punjab
231.	Gurdaspur	Punjab
232.	Halwara	Punjab
233.	Jawalapur	Punjab
234.	Khemkaran	Punjab
235.	Nabha	Punjab

S.No.	Name of Airport / Airstrip	State / UT (where the Airport / Airstrip is located)
236.	Nanak Sar	Punjab
237.	Patiala	Punjab
238.	Abu Road (Sirohi)	Rajasthan
239.	Ajmer	Rajasthan
240.	Alwar (Thangazi)	Rajasthan
241.	Banar(Jodhpur)	Rajasthan
242.	Banasthali(Tonk)	Rajasthan
243.	Banswara (Tilwara)	Rajasthan
244.	Bharatpur	Rajasthan
245.	Bhawi	Rajasthan
246.	Bundi	Rajasthan
247.	Dholpur	Rajasthan
248.	Falna Road	Rajasthan
249.	Gadra Road(Barmer)	Rajasthan
250.	Hamirgarh(Bhilwara)	Rajasthan
251.	Isarda	Rajasthan
252.	Jawai(Pali)	Rajasthan
253.	Jhalawar (Kolana)	Rajasthan
254.	Jhunjhunu	Rajasthan
255.	Kankoroli	Rajasthan
256.	Kishangarh	Rajasthan
257.	Kota	Rajasthan
258.	Lalgarh	Rajasthan
259.	Malapura(Tonk)	Rajasthan
260.	Mathania(Jodhpur)	Rajasthan
261.	Merta Road(Jodhpur)	Rajasthan
262.	Nagaur	Rajasthan
263.	Pilani	Rajasthan
264.	Salawas	Rajasthan
265.	SawaiMadhopur	Rajasthan
266.	Shahpur	Rajasthan
267.	Sheo	Rajasthan
268.	Sirohi	Rajasthan
269.	Suratgarh	Rajasthan
270.	Sriganga Nagar (Lalgarh)	Rajasthan
271.	Uterlai	Rajasthan
272.	Arkonam	Tamil Nadu
273.	Chetinad	Tamil Nadu
274.	Cholavaram	Tamil Nadu
275.	Kayattar	Tamil Nadu

S.No.	Name of Airport / Airstrip	State / UT (where the Airport / Airstrip is located)
276.	Ramnad	Tamil Nadu
277.	Sulur	Tamil Nadu
278.	Tambaram	Tamil Nadu
279.	Thanjavur	Tamil Nadu
280.	Ulundurpet	Tamil Nadu
281.	Vellore	Tamil Nadu
282.	Adilabad	Telengana
283.	Aleru	Telengana
284.	Basant Nagar	Telengana
285.	Hyderabad (Begampet)	Telengana
286.	Hyderabad (Dundigal)	Telengana
287.	Hyderabad (Hakimpet)	Telengana
288.	Kagazpur (Sirpur)	Telengana
289.	Nadirgul	Telengana
290.	Nalgonda	Telengana
291.	Waranagal	Telengana
292.	Daman	Daman and Diu (U.T.)
293.	Akbarpur(Ambedkar Nagar)	Uttar Pradesh
294.	Aligarh	Uttar Pradesh
295.	Azamgarh	Uttar Pradesh
296.	BakshiKaTalab	Uttar Pradesh
297.	Bareilly	Uttar Pradesh
298.	Chitrakoot	Uttar Pradesh
299.	Etawah	Uttar Pradesh
300.	Faizabad	Uttar Pradesh
301.	Farrukabad	Uttar Pradesh
302.	Fursatganj (Igrua)	Uttar Pradesh
303.	Ghazipur	Uttar Pradesh
304.	Hindan	Uttar Pradesh
305.	Jagatpur	Uttar Pradesh
306.	Jhansi	Uttar Pradesh
307.	Jhingura	Uttar Pradesh
308.	Kheri	Uttar Pradesh
309.	Kushinagar	Uttar Pradesh
310.	Lalitpur	Uttar Pradesh
311.	Meerut	Uttar Pradesh
312.	Moradabad	Uttar Pradesh
313.	Sonbhadra (Muirpur)	Uttar Pradesh
314.	Pirthiganj	Uttar Pradesh
315.	Rajwari	Uttar Pradesh

S.No.	Name of Airport / Airstrip	State / UT (where the Airport / Airstrip is located)
316.	Saharanpur (Sarsawa)	Uttar Pradesh
317.	Shravasti	Uttar Pradesh
318.	Sultanpur	Uttar Pradesh
319.	Ambari	West Bengal
320.	Asansol	West Bengal
321.	Balurghat	West Bengal
322.	Barrackpore	West Bengal
323.	Behala	West Bengal
324.	Behrampur	West Bengal
325.	Bhatpara	West Bengal
326.	Bishnupur	West Bengal
327.	Dhubalia	West Bengal
328.	Digri	West Bengal
329.	Dudhkundi	West Bengal
330.	Grassmore	West Bengal
331.	Guskhara	West Bengal
332.	Hashimara	West Bengal
333.	Kadambini	West Bengal
334.	Kalaikunda	West Bengal
335.	Kanchrapara	West Bengal
336.	Kharagpur	West Bengal
337.	Kohinoor	West Bengal
338.	Madhaiganj	West Bengal
339.	Maheshganj	West Bengal
340.	Malda	West Bengal
341.	New lands	West Bengal
342.	New Teli Para	West Bengal
343.	Panagarh	West Bengal
344.	Pandeveswar	West Bengal
345.	Panga	West Bengal
346.	Piardora	West Bengal
347.	Prasadpur (Ganga Sagar)	West Bengal
348.	Rampurhat	West Bengal
349.	Sal Bani	West Bengal
350.	Saugaon	West Bengal

Annexure-III

Status of commencement of RCS flights awarded in First Round of bidding

S.N.	Routes/Networks	Route (Only RCS Routes)	Selected Airline Operator
1.	Delhi-Bhatinda- Delhi	Delhi To Bhatinda	Alliance Air
		Bhatinda To Delhi	
2.	Delhi - Bikaner - Delhi	Delhi To Bikaner	Alliance Air
		Bikaner To Delhi	
3.	Gwalior - Indore - Gwalior	Gwalior To Indore	Alliance Air
		Indore to Gwalior	
4.	Jaipur - Agra - Jaipur	Jaipur To Agra	Alliance Air
		Agra to Jaipur	
5.	Delhi - Gwalior - Delhi	Gwalior To Delhi	Alliance Air
6.	Nanded - Mumbai -Nanded	Nanded To Mumbai	Trujet
		Mumbai to Nanded	
7.	Hyderabad- Kadapa - Bangalore-Kadapa- Hyderabad--Nanded- Hyderabad - Vidyanagar -Hyderabad	Hyderabad To Kadapa	Trujet
		Kadapa To Hyderabad	
		Hyderabad To Nanded	
		Nanded To Hyderabad	
		Hyderabad To Vidyanagar	
		Vidyanagar To Hyderabad	
8.	Hyderabad - Vijayawada - Kadapa - Chennai - Salem - Chennai - Mysore - Chennai - Kadapa - Vijayawada - Hyderabad	Chennai To Mysore	Trujet
		Mysore To Chennai	
9.	Mumbai -Kandla - Mumbai	Mumbai To Kandla	Spicejet
		Kandla to Mumbai	
10.	Mumbai -Porbandar - Mumbai	Mumbai To Porbandar	Spicejet
11.	Hyderabad - Pondicherry - Hyderabad	Hyderabad To Pondicherry	Spicejet
		Pondicherry to Hyderabad	
12.	Jaipur - Jaisalmer - Jaipur	Jaipur To Jaisalmer	Spicejet
		Jaisalmer To Jaipur	
13.	Delhi - Ludhiana - Delhi	Delhi To Ludhiana	Alliance Air
		Ludhiana to Delhi	
14.	Delhi -Shimla - Delhi	Delhi to Shimla	Alliance Air
		Shimla to Delhi	